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Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification and/or the references as cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

- U.S. Patent 6,615,716 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification and further cited in the Search Report. No translation is available at this time.

- EP 0 741 009 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification and further cited in the Search Report. The reference discloses a printing machine and has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 12. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English abstract.

- EP 0 596 244 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification and further cited in the Search Report. The reference discloses a printing unit with disengageable bearing attachment

and has been cited under Category X as being related to International claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 12 and further cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 3 and 4. No full translation is available at this time, however, an English language abstract is attached.

- EP 0 352 599 discloses a web-fed press for continuously printing without using a tensioning channel. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12 and further cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 3 and 4. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- EP 0 678 381 discloses a rotary printing machine with several co-operating cylinders. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 8 and 12 and further cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 3 and 4. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- EP 0 640 812 discloses a method for fluorescent measuring the volumetric capacity of a cell-engraved surface. The reference has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claims 3 and 4.

Consideration of the above-references is requested.

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Enclosed: PTO-1449 Form
copy of International Search Report
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>6,615,716</u>	<u>Sept. 9, 2003</u>	<u>Freddo et al.</u>			<u>Nov. 6, 2000</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>EP 0 741 099</u>	<u>Nov. 6, 1996</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 0 596 244</u>	<u>May 11, 1994</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 0 352 599</u>	<u>Jan. 31, 1990</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 0 678 381</u>	<u>Oct. 25, 1995</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 0 640 812</u>	<u>March 1, 1995</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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